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News Letter

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RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

Thirty-one members of the Marshall University faculty have been awarded research grants for this semester and the first summer term, Dr. Herman N. Weill, dean of the Graduate School, announced.

Dr. Weill said a total of approximately \$33,000 had been made available for the faculty research program and that 90 per cent of the money was provided by state-allocated funds. Provision of state funds for faculty research is a "first" for the graduate program, Dr. Weill said, noting that this was in line with the university's announced goal of strengthening the graduate program.

Selections for the grants were recommended by the Marshall Research Board, composed of 12 faculty members representing all academic areas of the university. Dr. Weill, who serves as chairman, said the board established three subcommittees which screened applications amounting to almost \$70,000. On the whole, the final selections followed

the recommendations of the board, Dr. Weill said.

Designated to receive the research grants were:

Dr. Joan F. Adkins, English; Dr. Daniel P. Babb, chemistry; Dr. M. R. Chakrabarty, chemistry; Dr. Sara S. Chapman, English; Dr. S.B. Choi, political science; Dr. Agnes L. Chrietzberg, physical education; Dr. Richard O. Comfort, sociology; Dr. Peter Feuerle, political science; Dr. Robert Gerke, English; Dr. Alan B. Gould, history; Dr. Hymen H. Hart, English; Dr. James E. Joy, biological sciences;

Dr. Joe Khatena, education; Mrs. June Kilgore, art; Dr. John S. Lancaster, mathematics; Dr. Arthur R. Lepley, chemistry; Dr. Thomas J. Manakkil, physics; J. David Marple, marketing; John J. McKernan, English;

Dr. Simon Perry, political science; Dr. Philip M. Pittman, English; Dr. Howard C. Price, chemistry; Dr. William C. Ramsey, English; Dr. Wesley Lee Shanholtzer, physics; Dr. Wood C. Sisarcick, mathematics; Dr. Paul D. Stewart, political science; Dr. Larry Ten Harmsel, English; Dr. David M. Walton, psychology; Dr. Thomas E. Weeks, biological sciences; Dr. Paul W. Wheat, music, and Dr. Warren W. Wooden, English.

WMUL-TV news meeting

President John G. Barker's January 25 news meeting with representatives of area newspapers and radio and television stations will be broadcast by WMUL-TV this Sunday at 4 p.m. Channel 33 is taping and broadcasting each of the news meetings.

Recreational facilities hours changed

All recreational facilities in Gullickson Hall will remain open on nights of all home basketball games, according to Larry Belknap, director of recreation and intramural sports. This announcement rescinds the previous announcement made in the Dec. 8 issue of the News Letter.

Regular hours are now as follows: Monday through Thursday, 3 to 10 p.m.; Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 9 p.m.

Curriculum guides donated

The Huntington Council of Garden Clubs recently presented two sets of teacher curriculum guides to the James E. Morrow Library. Making the presentation to Mrs. Margaret S. Bobbitt, reference librarian, were Mrs. George Allison, books chairman, and Mrs. Lewis A. Miller, president of the Council. The ecological volumes donated to the Library are entitled "People and their Environment" and were given to Marshall for use by students preparing for teaching careers.

Marshall Forum Series

The Concerto Soloists of Philadelphia, previously scheduled to appear as part of the Forum Series on Feb. 1, have been rescheduled to appear Friday, Feb. 23. This event will be held at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall.

Magic Theatre

Magic Theatre film for tonight is "The Twelve Chairs." and for Feb. 2 will be "In Cold Blood." The movies will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Memorial Student Center. Admission is free upon presentation of ID Cards. A limited number of guest passes are available each week prior to the movie or at the door on a first-come-first-served basis. To obtain guest passes contact Sharon Blades at 6770 or 6771.

Students excused

Please excuse the following students from classes Jan. 11 and 12. They participated in the tour to Spain sponsored by the Student Activities and Cultural Events office and did not arrive back in the States until the afternoon of Jan. 12:

Edward Bellomy, Saralyn V. Davis, Dennis Ferrell, Donna Harbold, Mrs. W. Harbold, Sharon Pastorius, Allan F. Willis and Jennie Willis.

MU NEWCOMERS

RENEE CRAIN, secretary for the College of Business and Applied Science, GREGORY PERDUE, library assistant for the James E. Morrow Library, and ROBERT MORRIS, custodian with Buildings and Grounds, are recent newcomers to the Marshall campus. ANNE REPAIRE, a graduate student from West Virginia University, has joined the modern languages staff as a teaching intern for the purpose of completing requirements for her M.A. degree from WVU.

Marshall University administrators, faculty, staff and students welcome you!

Faculty and staff achievements, activities....

MARVIN MILLS, associate professor of safety education, participated in a National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Study Section at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh on Friday, Jan. 12.

Mills also attended a National Conference for Occupational Safety and Health Study Section in Washington on Jan. 18 and 19.

DR. CAROLE A. VICKERS, associate professor of home economics, has received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Home Economics of The Ohio State University. The award is given in recognition of significant contributions to her profession.

DR. DOROTHY HICKS, chairman of the women's physical education department, is attending the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation National Conference on Undergraduate Professional Preparation in New Orleans, La., Jan. 24 to 27.

SAMUEL T. STINSON, chairman of the engineering department, THOMAS W. OLSON, assistant professor of engineering, and DR. CHI H. CHEN, assistant professor of engineering, attended the Regional Conference of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) on "Future Energy with Environmental Protection" held at the Air Force Museum, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, on Jan. 19.

DR. ZANE McCOY, associate professor of educational administration, presented a talk and paper on "Alternatives for Distribution of State School Building Funds" to the executive directors of the West Virginia School Boards Association at Charleston on Jan. 21. The paper was based on Dr. McCoy's study of the practices of the fifty states.

JAMES HARLESS, director of admissions, appeared on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Monday, Jan. 22. He appeared on "A.M. with Debbie Thomas" on WSAZ-TV Tuesday, Jan. 23.

DR. ERNEST BROADWATER, assistant professor of educational foundations, will appear on the WHTN-TV Noon News Show Monday, Jan. 29. His topic will be "Modular Teacher Education Program."

REGINALD SPENCER, coordinator of career planning and placement, appeared on WSAZ-TV News Monday, Jan. 22. The interview topic was "The Job Outlook for Seniors and Employment Opportunities Nationwide."

KENNETH HIXSON, instructor of journalism, has a photo essay on display at the Mountaineer Dinner Theatre. Photographs were taken by Hixson and Marshall students while visiting Pocahontas and surrounding counties of West Virginia. The photo essay includes scenic and creative photography. Another photo essay is on public display at the Huntington Federal Savings and Loan Association at 1049 Fifth Avenue. The photographs were taken by Hixson and Charlie Biern, John Giles, Don Kodak, Debra McDonald, Mike Meador and Tom Young, all Marshall students.

DR. HERMAN N. WEILL, dean of the Graduate School, and DR. WILLIAM F. FERGUSON, assistant professor of curriculum and instruction, represented Marshall University at the Jan. 12 regional NCATE conference. The purpose of the conference was to offer additional clarification and instruction to representatives of those institutions responsible for writing the institutional reports prior to an on-site visitation by an evaluation team from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.